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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Richard Martinez

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion      No. 2009      74697

Date: 1/20/2009

Complaint Description:      08Z Rate Case Items - Other  
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By:      First: Joe      Last: Beckman

Account Name: Joe Beckman

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: email

Work:

City: 0000000

CBR: [REDACTED]

State: AZ      Zip: 00000

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division: Electric

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

\*\*\*\*\*CHAIRMAN MAYES REFERRAL\*\*\*\*\*

From: JOE BECKMAN [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 7:06 PM  
To: Mayes-WebEmail  
Subject:

Kristin K. Mayes

Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

Phoenix, AZ

Dear Ms. Mayes

Arizona Corporation Commission  
**DOCKETED**

JAN 21 2009

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[Signature]

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RECEIVED

It has come to my attention that the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative is going to build a 69kV across Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties. They are planning to install this power line across the Babacomari ranch and other private lands. While not a resident of these counties (I reside in Pima County) I do enjoy horseback riding in Santa Cruz County. I really would not like having my view obstructed by a power line. Also, I think the residents of the Sonoita Valley would not like the view from their porches obstructed by a power line, not to mention the hum created by a 69kV line.

It has also come to my attention that the residents of the Valley have asked the Co-op to install the line along

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roads instead of cross country. To date, the Co-op has not listened to the residents. I am asking the Commission to intervene on the resident's behalf and stop construction of the power line.

Thank you,

JOE BECKMAN

joejbec@gainbroadband.com

\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

I replied via e-mail with the following:

Dear Mr. Joe Beckman:

On behalf of Chairman Mayes, this is to acknowledge of your e-mail regarding the 69kv line by Sulphur Springs Valley Electric. The Arizona Corporation Commission has oversight on high voltage lines over 115kv, but since this matter would impact rates and quality of service, your comments are being noted as a permanent record in the pending Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative 's rate case under docket number E-01575A-08-0328. I thank you for taking the time to express your opinion in this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Martinez  
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II  
Utilities Division-Tucson Office

1-20 I e-mailed this complaint to Trish Meeter @ Acc's Phoenix Office to have this docketed under SSVEC's rate case, docket no.E-01575A-08-0328. I copied CEW and Sheila on this closed file. File closed.

\*End of Comments\*

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